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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS FROM AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A), GT

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA:

BELIZE DISPUTE

REF: GUATEMALA 1614 (NODIS), STATE 048159

1. YOUR POINT ABOUT THE TALKS HAVING QUOTE RUN THEIR COURSE
UNQUOTE WILL TAKEN. MY NOTES WHICH WERE VERBATIM HERE READ
QUOTE THE UK IS NOT GOING TO ACT BEFORE THE TALKS UNQUOTE.
MY IMPRESSION IN THE CONTEXT WAS THAT THE SECRETARY WAS INDICATING
HIS BELIEF THAT THE UK WOULD NOT TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION BEFORE THE
TALKS HAD BEGUN AND HAD EITHER REACHED AN AGREEMENT OR, MORE
LIKELY, AND IMPASSE, BUT I DEFER TO YOUR JUDGEMENT IF YOU HAVE
ANOTHER INTERPRETATION.

2. PARAGRAPH THREE OF GUATEMALA 1614 COMES VERBATIM FROM
MY NOTES WHICH INCLUDE THE PHRASE QUOTE GOOD OFFICES UNQUOTE
WHICH I TOOK AS BEING DEFINED BY THE SECRETARY IN THE FOLLOWING
TWO SENTENCES AS REPORTED IN REFTEL.

3. I HOPE THAT THE ABOVE IS HELPFUL.

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